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I wandered through the city of the dead,
Where all around the marble shafts arise
To show where rest the forms whose lives have fled.
I read the epitaphs, and said: "What lies!
The men who sleep here were like other men;
They had their virtues, and their faults as well.
Perhaps the personage who chanced to pen
These glowing lines which of such goodness tell
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And doesn't care particularly where;
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The monument because they sound so fair."
Thus thought I. Then I chanced to look around,
And noticed, at a new-made grave hard by,
An old man kneeling on the frozen ground.
His face looked sad; I thought I heard him sigh.
Then a revulsion on my feelings came.
How cruel seemed my former sentiment!
My cheeks then tingled with a blush of shame;
For my injustice I was penitent.
If man has faults, he has his virtues, too;
And, when he journeys to the unknown bourne,
The memory of his goodness stays with you;
His faults are all forgotten, and you mourn
For him, and kneel beside his grave to pray,
As does this poor old man. And then I stopped
My thinking. He arose. I heard him say:
"I cannot find the quarter that I dropped!"
—*Boston Post.*

THE VENERABLE SLEDGE.

When the Venerable Sledge joined the Tweedleville Church there was a sensation. He had been set down as one of the hardest-headed and hardest-hearted among the inevitably doomed; and, though he had done well by the church and helped to support it, they had long since come to the conclusion that the Venerable Sledge could not be pointed to as a living light illustrative of the efficacy of their labor. It was told of him that at one time a committee was appointed to wait on him and expostulate with him on some practices that would not, they conceived, help him to any moral elevation. He met them with a smile, invited them to take a little something for the stomach's sake (which, I am happy to say, they declined); listened to all they had to say, and, without replying, asked them if a certain pew that he named was for sale, sending them back with the assurance that he thought he should buy that pew, which he did.

The Venerable Sledge joined the church, and, though those who knew him best did not see any particular change in him, his new associates were aware of a wonderful transformation. His jokes, in which he still occasionally indulged, were no longer the fruit of levity, but of innocent playfulness, and his laugh, which, before his joining, was the outward expression of some unclean spirit, now was the ebullition of a cheerful temper.

There was a picnic in a grove, got up for the delectation and benefit of the small fry of the parish, and the old were all invited to give counsel to the young by presence and by word; and they all went, the Venerable Sledge among them. It was delightful to see him trudging toward the depot with his capacious basket, and his coat pockets full to repletion with good things. Even the dogs looked pleased as he went along, and turned and followed him a few steps, as if looking for an invitation, and then ran away, licking their chops, and undoubtedly regretting that they belonged to some other parish. The picnic was a great affair. The sponge-cake and doughnuts were the lightest that ever were made, but the speeches were very heavy—at least, the children thought so—and the day passed nominally happy, though in reality all that thought anything about it, as ever since picnics were invented, said to themselves it was a bore, to be tolerated, however, for the sake of the children.

The Venerable Sledge thought for a long while that he was happy. He promenaded, and swung, and played Copenhagen with a truly delightful temper, but at last his laugh was forced and his legs were weary; his patience gave out, and a large black ant, crawling up one of his feet handles, broke him down completely. He vowed he never would be caught in a like scrape again. I should like to know one who has not made the same resolution, and I should like to know one who has ever kept it.

In a mood far from placid, with his hands thrust deep down into his pockets, as if he were trying to keep something from jumping out, the Venerable Sledge roamed about like a perturbed spirit, whistling "Ever be Happy," an injunction in wide contrast with his real feelings. The day had seemed very long to him, but he knew it must come to an end—he had never known one to keep more than twenty-four hours—and the reflection had a touch of joy in it. A voice accosted him.

"Mr. Sledge," said the Seductive Deacon Tung, touching his arm, "we are about taking up a contribution for our Sunday-school, and would like to have your name for a five spot."

"Make it ten," said Sledge, in a very demonstrative way.

"Oh, thank you!" replied Tung; "he that giveth, you know, lendeth, and so forth."

"What building is that?" asked the Venerable Sledge, for the first time observing a very long building near, that he had not seen before, with windows all along the sides; "is it a rope-walk?"

"Oh, no!" said the Seductive Deacon, smilingly; "and I am surprised to hear you ask such a question—that is a bowling-alley."

"And now I am floored," said the Venerable Sledge; "pray tell us what bowling is—is it anything like this?" making his hand as near like a wine-glass as he could, and pretending to drink.

"Bless you, no," replied the Seductive Deacon Tung; "it is a very innocent and harmless amusement and exercise, called by many ninepins. There are really ten pins, though originally nine, the tenth pin being introduced to evade a ridiculous law that proscribed ninepins. Let us see if we cannot get in, and I will show you."

He went to the house near by and returned with the key, the Venerable Sledge taking a deep interest in the proposed lesson.

"'Tis played with balls, is it?" said he, as he tried to get hold of one of the big balls, which seemed to evade his grasp and slip through his fingers.

"Yes," said the Seductive Deacon Tung. "The pins are set up on the boards yonder. We stand at this end of the alley, and, throwing the balls, knock down as many of the pins as we can, and those who knock down the most win the game."

The Venerable Sledge looked at the Seductive Deacon and also at the man that owned the alley, who had come in hoping to get a quarter, and then at the board, and then he tried to lift the ball again, making awkward work of it.

"If you think there'd be nothing wrong in it," said the Venerable Sledge to the Seductive Deacon, "I think I should like to roll just once—not if there's any harm in it, you know. I believe I could knock all the pins down at a lick."

They did look tempting, for the man had stood up the pins like a little army, and there they were, as if challenging the prowess of the Venerable Sledge and the Seductive Deacon Tung. The Deacon said he did not consider there would be the least harm in it, and proposed that they should roll just for sport, the one who knocked down the least to pay 25 cents for the use of the alley.

The Venerable Sledge selected a ball, at first spitting on his hand; then he moved first one way and then the other way, stooping down and standing up, closing one eye and opening the other, thrusting out his tongue and showing all signs of nice calculation. At last he drew a line on the pins; but the ball sheered and he made a positive failure of it, much to his mortification. The next time he hit the outside pin with such vehemence that he came nigh driving it through the end of the building; the next time he succeeded in bringing down two.

"My eyes!" said he, when he had done; "it looked easy enough."

The Seductive Deacon carefully selected his ball, took his position, gave a short run, and a large portion of the pins went by the board; the other throw was alike successful, and the third as much so, proving the Seductive Deacon the winner.

"You are an old player at it, I guess," said the Venerable Sledge, paying the man the quarter, with evident mortification on his countenance.

"I have played some," replied the Seductive Deacon.

"Well," said the Venerable Sledge, "I believe I can do better next time. Now, if you will roll to see who shall pay the whole that we have subscribed to the Sunday-school fund, I am ready to do it. What say?"

The Seductive Deacon smiled, for there was a strong temptation in the proposition. It would be an easy way to liquidate his subscription and secure the same benefit to the school as though he had paid it himself. Beside, it would be a transaction between themselves, and it would teach the Venerable Sledge a lesson. He would see by his loss the truth of the Orphic saying—

Children and fools
Mustn't play with edge tools.

"I'll do it," said he, after a little hesitancy, "though I am afraid you risk a little too much. Shall I roll first?"

"Yes," said the Venerable Sledge; "and then I can see how you do it."

They took their stand—the Seductive Deacon still smiling in a very self-satisfied manner, justifying himself on the plea that the end sanctifies the means. He made three excellent hits, bringing down nearly all the pins every time. At last it came the turn of the Venerable Sledge. He took up the ball awkwardly, poised it as though it were a 100-pound shell and he were afraid of its exploding; then his muscles grew very rigid, his lips compressed, his eye was wonderfully clear, and the ball went from his hand like an arrow to its target, sweeping down every pin at the first sweep.

"A ten-strike!" said the Venerable Sledge, with wonderful familiarity with the terms of the alley. "Two spares."

He looked at the Seductive Deacon, who stood in blank astonishment, as though he were floored as completely as the pins had been.

"I think," said the Seductive Deacon, faintly, "you must be an old player."

The Venerable Sledge only replied by throwing another ball with the same result, as if to clinch the matter, and then they rejoined the picnic, the Seductive Deacon Tung satisfied that he had made an ass of himself. He paid the subscription, but never thought the Venerable Sledge's moral quality was any better than his own, though he never said much about it.—*B. P. Shillaber.*

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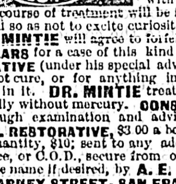

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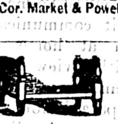

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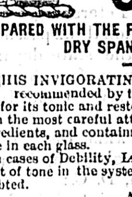

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the senate at Rome the minister of foreign affairs said he had addressed complaints to the French government with reference to complaints in Tunis. Italy, he said, had abstained from any act that might be construed as a recognition of the Barb's palace treaty. England had adopted an attitude which allowed the supposition that it had tacitly accepted the treaty. Negotiations regarding payment of compensation to sufferers at Sfax are progressing.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has written a letter to the clergy anxiously directing attention from a Christian point of view to the vast movement of people for years going from Europe to the British colonies, especially from England to America. He says an endeavor is about to be made to establish more explicit communication between the church at home and colonial churches with a view to the spiritual welfare of emigrants. The Archbishop says the proposal has obtained the hearty consent of many Anglican bishops in America.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the governor general of Eastern Siberia, who happens to be at present in St. Petersburg, having received information of the arrival of the shipwrecked crew of the Jeannette in a region under his command, immediately proceeded to Gatschina and saw the emperor, who personally ordered that all supplies that were necessary for food, clothing, money and transportation should be placed at their disposal.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Attention is now directed to the circumstance that Russian authorities kept the knowledge of discovery of the survivors of the Jeannette secret for a long time and much astonishment is expressed at this action.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — "Daily Telegraph" editorial on the Jeannette says: Every generous heart and cultivated mind have experienced at this moment great satisfaction when the news arrived that the whereabouts of the Jeannette were known but just as great will be the disappointment to hear the American exploring vessel has been deserted and only a portion of the gallant crew brought back the painful tidings of her fate. Assistance no doubt has been sent in their direction by Russian authorities and natives, but we may too surely expect to hear a cruel account of their experience. Even if any of the missing party be rescued alive the best that can be expected is that the greater portion of the brave and skilful crew put on board the Jeannette will be saved, while if as the case may be the ship has achieved any discoveries of importance they will be purchased at a bitter price. The story of the Jeannette, which is sure to reflect glory on the American flag and honor on the enterprise of the entire American press, will not be buried in the mysteries of the still invisible pole. But what occupies all generous minds at present is the thought of the suffering which must have been borne by these gallant men who strove so long and so hard to win the scientific distinction which was the object of their enterprising patron. The writer concludes as follows: While journalistic enterprise which has given science such splendid gifts in our day can display this energy and liberality it would be simply disgraceful were the government of Great Britain to allow one of the most gallant of British discoverers to perish for want of a vote of money which the house of commons should so cheerfully grant. If the failure of the American expedition leaves the blue waters of the Arctic circle still the prize for the boldest and luckiest flag, the free expenditure of funds by the American editor in the cause of geographical science forbids her majesty's cabinet to show themselves parsimonious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—T. W. Danenhower of this city received a telegram from his son, Master John W. Danenhower, third officer of the wrecked arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, announcing his arrivel at the mouth of the Lena river. The dispatch was probably sent up the Lena to Irkutsk by the messenger who brought the first news of the loss of the Jeannette, and has just been forwarded by the governor-general of eastern Siberia. Master Danenhower as the Jeannette's third officer would naturally have command of boat No. 3, which was first to reach the mouth of the Lena. Boat No. 1 was under the command of Lieut. DeLong, and No. 2, which is the missing boat, was very likely commanded by the Jeannette's second officer, Lieut. Chipp. Lieut. Dahenhower's telegram gives no particulars of the disaster, but says a letter has been forwarded by way of St. Petersburg.

The following additional dispatches, in correspondence of the state department relative to measures for the relief of the Jeannette have been furnished for publication :—

PARIS, Dec. 21.

Hon. Frederick Frelinghuysen, Secretary, Washington, D. C.:

Immediately upon receipt of the first news from my St. Petersburg correspondent about the Jeannette, saying that 6000 roubles were needed, I transferred that sum by telegraph through the Messrs. Rothschild to General Ignatief at St. Petersburg, with a request to draw on me for any further sums required for succor and comfort of Capt. DeLong and his party. I have to-day received the following telegram from General Ignatieff, and have hastened to communicate it :—

"News just received from Yakoutsk and have given orders to the governor to take the most energetic measures for the rescue of the shipwrecked crew, together with authority to undertake all necessary expense, for which I have promised to reimburse him.

COMPTE. IGNATIEFF."

The secretary of state received the following dispatch to-day from the charge d'affaires of the United States at St. Petersburg :—

Frelinghuysen, Washington, D. C.: General Ignatieff of the Russian government, has ordered an active search for the second cutter, and will furnish all funds necessary from St. Petersburg for subsequent need. I will draw on you. Have a long telegram from Melville. Understand the same went through last night to the navy department. Will communicate with Melville through Ignatieff as regards possible measures to find the second cutter.

HOFFMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1881.

James Gordon Bennett, Paris: The telegram with news of your generous provision is received. Before receipt I had sent the following cable to Hoffman [Then follows the telegram already published.]

[Signed.]

FRELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary.

The following telegram was sent by Secretary Blaine to Minister Foster at St. Petersburg, on the 28th of May last:

Ask the Russian government to direct that vessels of her flag keep a friendly lookout on the Siberian coast for the steamer Jeannotte, fitted for the arctic exploration by the munificence of James Gordon Bennett. No disaster to her is reported, but watchfulness is deemed a wise precaution, which this government desires to invoke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There seems to be every probability that before many months telegraphic communication will be established between this city and Vera Cruez, Panama, Venezuala, Peru, Chili and other South American states by direct wires, and that news and business advices will be regularly and as fully received from countries on the west coast beyond the equator, as they now are from Europe. The Central and South American Telegraph Co. is pushing the construction of its land lines and laying its submarine cables as rapidly as wires can be supplied.

C. P. Huntington, vice-president of the Central Pacific Railroad Co. yesterday closed a contract with Wm. Cramp & Sons for the construction of two steamships for the company. These vessels are to be 350 feet long, 42 feet beam, 28 feet depth of hold, and about 3400 tons capacity. They are to be employed principally for coal transportation from the coal mines of the company at the mouth of Carbon river to San Francisco, and will be completed about November 1, 1882. They are to be of iron.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The "Times" Washington says diplomatic circles are much agitated over the late act of Secretary Blaine, who requested the Russian government to recall Minister Bartholomei. No reasonable reply was made, and the envoy starts for St. Petersburg January 10th, leaving Secretary Williamson in charge. Bartholomei's life here has been a constant scandal. He brought a suspicious female companion from South America, incurred debts he will not pay, and has duped a large number of tradesmen. His experience at Newport last summer cannot have been forgotten. A representative of another officer of the Russian government is in danger of a similar protest for bringing here an Italian woman, who has been his mistress for several years and borne him three children. Mrs. Blaine is said to have inspired the recall of Bartholomei.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A London special to the "Herald" says: The following telegram was received at the London office at 20 minutes past 2 this morning:

IRKUTSK, Dec. 21—2:15 P. M,

The Jeannette was crushed by ice in latitude 77.16, north; longitude 157°, east. Boats and sleds made good their retreat to 50 miles northwest of the Lena river, where the three boats were separated in a gale. The whale boat in charge of Chief Engineer Melville, entered the east mouth of Lena river Sept. 17th It stopped by ice in the river. We found a native village and as soon as the river closed, I put myself in communication with the commandant at Boloomga. On Oct. 29th, I heard that the first cutter carrying Lieut. DeLong, Dr. Amber and 12 others. had landed at the north mouth of the Lena. The commandant at Boloomga sent instructions to the whale boat party, who are all well. Nindemen and Noras arrived at Boloomga, Oct. 29th, for the relief for the first cutter, all of whom are in a sad condition and in danger of starvation, and all badly frozen. The commandant sent scouts to look for them and will urge a vigorous search until they are found. The cutter has not yet been heard from. Telegraph money for instant use to Irkutsk and Jakutsk.

MELVILLE, Engineer.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The authorities have captured upwards of thirty of the most costly Pullman palace cars, and all the company's property, books, etc., to satisfy a claim of the Dominion government of $160,000, out of which it claims to have been defrauded cars in the Dominion are Pullman's. Where the alleged fraud comes in is in sending Canadian built cars into the states, and in having them thoroughly repaired and brought back for service. This can be done cheaper in America than in Canada. It is stated a discharged conductor gave the information to authorities, which is very conclusive.

CENTRAL AMERICA

PANAMA, Dec. 20—There is much excitement in Panama on account of of measures taken by the principal foreign merchants in opposition to a proposed increase in the commercial tax. The government is very obstinate, and it is feared unless a compromise is effected there will be lively times here in the next few days. The English consul was robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry at at the Grand Hotel recently.

WEST INDIES.

KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—The Jamaica expedition, under convoy of British war vessels, sailed for the coast of Panama, where it is said, the spoils of the buccaneer Morgan have been discovered.

Col. George Hicks, of Illinois, has claimed and obtained letters of naturalization as a British subject from the government of Jamaica. He has been appointed assistant inspector of schools, and is now agitating that country for "better homes for the people" and granting premiums by government for buildings.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The governor has discovered a false certificate by which 170 negroes who ought to be free are held in bondage.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per. Steamship Idaho.]

The official statement of Mr. Dewdney's appointment reads: Edgar Dewdney, Esquire, Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the North-west Territories, to be the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the North-west Territories. It is noticeable that no mention is made of the appointment being provisional, as was some time ago intimated, nor of the salary being other than the full statutory allowance.

Dr. Thomas has been finally expelled from the Methodist communion by the Supreme Court of the Church.

Judge Macdonald, of Welland, died rather suddenly on the 9th inst. at the county town.

Earl Dunmore, who is president of a colonization company owning lands in Canada, will visit the Dominion soon to see what progress is being made in settlement.

The 10th inst. was the first fine Saturday in Ottawa in thirteen weeks.

The Ontario provincial parliament has been called to meet in this city on Thursday, January 12th. It assembled on the same date last January.

It is stated that the Canada Pacific railway syndicate are considering the advisability of opening up a road from some point on the main line to Fort Churchill or Port Nelson on Hudson Bay, and that the matter was discussed at a meeting held by them in Montreal on Saturday the 10th inst.

The "Mail's" correspondent states that Dr. McInnes, member for New Westminster, has been offered, and has accepted the vacant senatorship for British Columbia.

An infernal machine was found on the night of the 10th instant, within the railings that skirt the Court House. It was discovered by a citizen, who, unaware of the deadly nature of the contents, took it to the Central police station. A former private in the Royal Artillery named Clark immediately pronounced it to be an infernal machine. It was in operation, and Clark was the only man who could stop it. It was four inches high, five wide, and ten long, and contained six pounds of dynamite. It will be destroyed on Monday morning.

Notwithstanding the collapse of Mr Spaulding's project for lighting the capital with electric lights, massed upon tall towers, a committee of the city council has been appointed to further consider the question. The chairman, Ald. Whalen, is of opinion that the city could be lighted from four towers 200 feet high, each carrying lights of 4,000 candle power, that the city has the necessary water-power to operate the dynamo-electric machines, that the first cost of all need not exceed $20,000, and the maintenance not over $7,000 or $8,000 a year. The committee will collect further information, and report to the council on the subject.

HE HAD THEM ON.—In one of the Parisian bureau de police correctionelle, a few days ago, a hardy son of toil, accused of stealing a pair of trousers, was discharged by the sitting magistrate, after a long and patient investigation of his case, on the ground that the evidence brought against him was insufficient to establish his culpability. He continued, however, to keep his seat on the prisoners' bench, after his acquittal had been formerly pronounced. The lawyer who had conducted his defense, observing that he did not move, informed him that he was free to go about his business, if he had any. He shook his head slightly, but did not budge. By this time no other case being on hand, the Court was nearly empty. Again addressing him, his defender inquired with some irritation, "why the deuce he did not get up and go?" "Step this way a moment please," replied the steadfast sitter, and let me whisper in your ear. I can't go until all the witnesses for the prosecution have left the Court." And why, may I ask?" "Because of the stolen trousers—don't you understand!" "Most assuredly I do not understand. What about the trousers?" "Only this: I've got 'em on."—*London Daily Telegraph.*

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Postponement of Raffle.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE advertised to take place this evening at the Adelphi Saloon for silver mounted Top Buggy, Horse and Harness, is postponed until SATURDAY Evening, the 31st December, 1881, on account of all the Tickets not being sold.

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Jewellery manufactured on the premises. de2

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NEW GOODS JUST OPENED!

Ten Per Cent. Off for Cash!

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150 CHANCES AT $1 50 EACH.

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SIXTY CHANCES AT $1 00 EACH.

Raffle to take place when all tickets are sold. Tickets for sale by

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150 CHANCES AT ONE DOLLAR EACH.

The highest throw takes the pair, "A good day's work" and "Give me a penny."
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3rd—Single Picture, "Summer scene in Norway."
4th—Single Picture, "The Clyde at Greenock."
Lowest throw—The pair, "The Hunter's Tale" and "A Difficult Choice."
2nd—The Single Picture, "A Picnic Party."
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ALSO—One of the largest assortments of BON BONS, which will be on view in a few days.

All careful and judicious housekeepers will not purchase old fruit, or the poor, miserable imitations that are now imported from San Francisco, and are palmed off as good, wholesome new fruit, when it is little more than skin and stone, when they can have the very best the fruit-growing countries of Europe produce at FELL & CO.'S,
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AT THE LINGARD MATINEE, ON THE 19TH ult., or between the Theatre and Pandora street, a SABLE BOA. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at *The Colonist* office. de20

NOTICE TO PETTY JURORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERsons who was summoned to attend as Petty Jurors at the present Assizes are hereby discharged from attendance at the Assize Court until further notice. By order of Mr. Justice Crease.

THOS. HARRIS,
Sheriff.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1881. de20

ESTATE OF JOHN C. MONCK.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late John C. Monck are requested to forward the same to the undersigned forthwith.

W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for Administratrix.
Victoria, 20th Nov., 1881. no30

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT HAS ARRIVED FROM the B. and F. Bible Society and now for sale at the Depository at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Store. By order,

no6 W. C. SIFFKEN, Hon. Sec.

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 25TH, 1881.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 24—Str Idaho, San Francisco
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 54—Str Idaho, Pt Townsend
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—T H Lee, Mrs E C Borrows, A T Smith, Rev W Taylor, L J Elliott, Reed, J S Jamieson, Wallett and daughter, Dunlap, McKay, Henderson, Byme, A E McClusky, Chas Pagden, 4 Chinese.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm New Westminster—Mrs Daggett, Misses Ward, J Donovan, F Page, J Charles J Raymur, McCulloch, J Donnelly, Jenns, Bishop, J Gray, J Gallager, G Connor, Daggett and others.

IMPORTS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—2 bxs apples, 1 plow bottom, 200 sks bran, 13 sks oysters.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Miller & Atkins, J Levet, Henry Saunders, VanVolkenburgh & Co, W Hamilton, Steitz Bros.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Guaranteed Circulation of "The Colonist" is more than double that of any other Newspaper Published in the Province.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A SOUTHERN ROUTE TO BE ADOPTED.

Private advices from Ottawa received yesterday state that engineer Rodgers, who passed through Victoria last spring to explore for a new pass through the Rocky Mountains and the Selkirk Range has found three good passes through the Rockies, either of which is available for railway purposes and one of which will be adopted. Bow River Pass being the one most favored by Mr. Rodgers. It is further announced that an easy and practicable pass has been discovered through the Selkirk Range. These discoveries will will settle the pass controversy. The line by Yellowhead Pass will be abandoned and a route very near the 49th parallel of latitude selected instead; but Kamloops will be the centre of the railway system in British Columbia.

Murder of J. A. McCrea.

All old residents will readily call to mind James A. McCrea, an early auctioneer of Victoria and one of the most genial and kind-hearted of men. Mr. McCrea left this place in 1869 and went to New Mexico. A few weeks ago at the town of Deming, New Mexico, he was foully murdered by one of the troublesome class of persons known as cowboys or herdsmen. The cowboy entered a restaurant at New Mexico and vehemently demanded to be served with dinner. McCrea was seated at one of the tables and Mr. Cowboy sat down on the opposite side, at the same time using the very worst language. McCrea mildly remonstrated with the bravo and endeavored to quiet him. The cowboy drew a revolver. Aware that he had given the wretch no reason to injure him McCrea asked, innocently, pointing to the pistol, "Will she pop?" "You bet she'll pop. Just listen!" cried the other as he blew McCrea's brains out. He then quietly pocketed the weapon and walked off; but was afterwards arrested. There are many in Victoria who knew McCrea in his better days and who will long cherish his memory.

Good News.

Mr. A. Ofner, corner Government and Fort streets, has just received 1000 cases of best American Coal Oil, which he will sell at reduced prices. Also, a choice variety of Christmas Goods.

Orders from the trade are solicited. *

Marine.

The steamship Idaho, Capt. Alexander, left for the Sound at 11:45 yesterday morning.

THE SAN FRANCISCO STREET PREACHER. Rev. Wm. Taylor so well known in San Francisco several years ago will preach morning and evening at the usual time in the Methodist church. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 he will deliver a free lecture on the subject of personal observations and labors in India, Africa and South America. The lecture has been highly spoken of wherever delivered and cannot fail in being both interesting and instructive.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., the popular principal of the Collegiate and High school, New Westminster, came down by the Enterprise yesterday to spend Christmas vacation in this city. Our readers are referred to the advertisement in another column of the very excellent educational institution of which Mr. Stramberg is the principal.

THE SHERIDAN COMBINATION.— This talented company performed yesterday afternoon with great success to a good house at the matinee. In the evening the theatre was well filled and all were delighted with the comedy selected for the occasion. Every night of the engagement excellent music has been rendered by Haynes and Palmer's quintette band.

THE REAL SUBSTANCE.—Ethel, aged six, residing with her parents on Fort street, paralized her mother yesterday with the remark: "If Santa Claus brings me a baby to-morrow I hope it won't be a horrid stuffed thing. I want a *real meat* baby this time!"

CHRISTMAS DAY,—Appropriate services will be held in all the churches. To-morrow will be a holiday in the government offices and banks.

FROM THE NORTH.

STORMY WEATHER.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT POSTMASTERS.

TROUBLE WITH U. S. SAILORS—HARRISBURG NOW CALLED JUNO—DOINGS OF COLLECTOR MORRIS.

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist.)

WRANGEL, Dec. 18.

The mails per steamship Eureka arrived last Sunday morning on time from Port Townsend. She had ice a foot thick all round her bows. The weather has been very cold lately.

Mrs. M. Farland, who has charge of the Indian mission, arrived on the steamer with several boxes of Christmas presents for the scholars. The postmaster would not distribute the Eureka's mail however because it was Sunday and the citizens considers it an injustice as they only get a mail once a month.

Everything is very quite here at present.

SITKA, Dec. 13.—Everything is remarkably dull in this town. The only stir here is what Collector Morris is doing in spending government money on some old rotten buildings which in a few years will be abandoned.

The steamer Eureka arrived here yesterday morning and just in time to escape from a very severe snow storm which prevailed all day and last night. It was the severest storm of the season. The mails have now been landed twenty-four hours and we have not been able to get our letters yet and there is no telling when we will, as the postoffice is conducted in a very poor manner. The Eureka had a number of sailors for the Wachusett. They got too much whiskey at Departure Bay while the ship was coaling and tried to take charge, but after they had an interview with Capt. Carroll and his officers they concluded that was not the ship they wanted.

This place will be nearly deserted in the spring. Everybody is making preparations to go the mines.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—The mail steamer Eureka arrived here yesterday morning with the largest load of freight ever landed here. The miners held a meeting last night and had the name of this place changed to Juno City, the reason for so doing being that so many places are called Harrisburg many letters miscarry. A contract has been let for running a tunnel in the Fuller mine and the parties have been at work and have got the tunnel in 50 feet. They expect to strike the ledge in 20 feet further. Collector Morris has removed inspector Capt. A. Wilson. He is removing all the good and reliable officers, for such was Capt. Wilson, and replacing them by friends of his own and the citizens are expecting every day to hear of the removal of Mr. Oakford at Wrangel and the appointment of Dick Willahe in his stead.

The Wachusetts arrived here on the 8th from Chilleat and Havnah where she had been on a cruise looking after the Indians. Capt. Glass reports everything quiet and orderly. The Indians in Alaska are in great fear of Commander Glass.

The Eureka experienced the roughest trip this time that she has had for some years, the barometer being as low as 28.45. She left Departure Bay yesterday afternoon for Pt. Townsend and Victoria. The following is the list of passengers: LeCran, Capt. Jalmy, H. Borein, J. Dix, M. Powers, A. McLean, Dennis, Dr. Perte, B. R. Woodworth, Dr. J. B. Parker, Chas. Forrest, W. B. Robertson, W. Murary, J. Fletcher, Capt. and Mrs. Spraig, W. K. Lear, J. W. Reynolds. John Glenn, W. Longbray J. Finnigan, T. F. McMahan, Fitz Jacobs, Thos. Densbeck, Geo. Walland.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

SATURDAY, Dec. 24.

WHISKEY SELLING TO INDIANS.

Johnny, a Fort Rupert halfbreed, was charged with selling whiskey to Indians.

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Supt. O'Connor stated that the prisoner had not been in the Police Court before; but he had the reputation of being a whiskey seller to Indians and was well known to the police as such.

The lowest penalty was inflicted, namely, $50 or in default three months' imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

John Brown was charged with striking George Doyle with a piece af coal in a cabin off Store street on the morning of the 24th and thereby causing him grievous bodily harm.

Supt. O'Connor asked for a remand for four days as the man had been taken to the Royal Hospital in a state of unconsciousness.

Prisoner stated, after being cautioned, that Doyle had come to his cabin drunk had called him hard names and had finally struck him in the face. Prisoner then picked up a piece of coal and struck him on the head with it.

The case was remanded accordingly for four days.

STEALING A RING.

Sammy, a Hydah Indian, was up for stealing a ring from the finger of Fanny, an Indian woman, on Yates street on the 21st inst.

The circumstances of the case seem to have been that several Indians were in one of Leach's cabins on the night of the 21st drunk and all were put out except prisoner, prosecutor and another clootchman. When prosecutor got up in the morning she found her ring was gone from her finger.

Further hearing was adjourned till Tuesday next.

Christmas Fruits.

The undersigned begs to offer for sale 400 boxes of choice Pears and Apples at $1.25 per box. Call and see.

R. BAKER & SON,
Corner Yates and Wharf Sts. *

THE public should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of medicinal oils. It is eminently pure and really efficacious—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and sores or hurts, besides besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, coughs and bronchial complaints. 21

P. O. HOME.—Messrs. Goodacre and Dooley have been awarded the contract for supplying the home with meat during the next year, and Messrs. Neufelder & Ross have obtained the contract for groceries.

The Churches Decorated.

Those who have had the opportunity of witnessing decorative art in the churches in former years must have admired the taste displayed and elaboration bestowed upon these temples of the Most High where Christmas tide is thus honored. But the artistic skill, labor and patience which have brought about the charming decorative result of this festive season far outstrips preceding efforts.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

In this sacred edifice the chancel has been beautifully decorated by the Misses Crease. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Jackson have very tastefully trimmed the pulpit and font, the former with evergreen wreaths surrounding charmingly executed texts of scripture. Several gothic arches bearing a profusion of evergreen wreaths separate the chancel from the body of the church; and above those are suspended the words, "Hail the Heaven born Prince of Peace." Round the east end of the chancel appears the scriptual device, "Unto you is born this day a saviour, Christ the Lord." Over the choir the words, "Hosanna in the highest." Along the northern wall is the text, "God and man in one Christ;" and on the south wall "The word was flesh." A large and beautifully executed cross surmounted the altar. Further along the walls on both sides charming scrolls are painted embracing scriptual quotations. The ladies above mentioned were indefatigable in their exertions to beautify the interior of the edifice; while Miss Williams, Miss Good, Miss Heathfield and others spent much time and pains upon wreaths, festoons, &c., &c., &c.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

In this church the reredos was decorated by Mrs. Douglas in a very tasty manner, each panel having a large wreath surmounted by an arch, while the centre panel below the wreath held a crown made of evergreen and the one on each side of the crown a monogram designed and made by Mr. George A. Keefer and Mr. J. H. Gray respectively. The altar railing was nicely trimmed by Miss Story with evergreens interspersed with flowers, &c. The pulpit was handsomeiy decorated with holly by Mrs. Rhodes as were also the pillars on the left side of the church which were trimmed with long ropes of evergreen entwined in vine shape round them, while berries and flowers are put in in each place where the vine cross while above each pillar was a shield bearing a separate design made by Mr. Monroe and the Misses Woods. Those on the right side were trimmed in a like manner by Miss Todd. Miss Story and Miss Bagnall decorated the choir railings while Miss Finlayson, Miss Jenns and Mr. H. Kent trimmed the vestibule and railing round the organ. Besides the persons named in the decorating were Mrs. Jenns, Miss Harvey and Master Harvey. The church on the whole presents a very attractive and pleasing appearance.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Exquisite taste has been displayed in decorating the interior of this building. The work on the side lights and reading desk was performed by Miss McTavish; that on the pulpit and in front of the choir seats by Mrs. Leadbeater; the lectern by Mrs. D. Harris; the font by Misses Carr. Messrs. Kennedy and Taylor have executed a number of pretty figures, with wreaths between the windows, while on each sill is a word, the letters of which are formed of red berries on an evergreen ground. Commencing with the southeast window the text reads as follows: "I am the way, the truth and the life." This work was executed by Mrs. Cridge and Miss Barron. On the front of the choir seats is the scriptural quotation, "Glory to God in highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men," beautifully executed in letters made of white cotton wool surrounded by evergreen wreaths of holly and ivy, trimmed with red berries. The pulpit is also very nicely trimmed with wreaths and scripture texts. On the font is a neat little cross tastefully made, while the font itself is beautifuliy decorated with holly, ivy and other evergreens. The panel-work in evergreens round the chancel has a very pretty effect.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

In this church Miss McMahon, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Nicholson performed the decorating with much taste and neatness. High Mass was celebrated last night with a large congregation. Miss Kelly presided at the organ; the choir was led by Mr. E. McQuade and Mr. T. J. Burns acted as grand usher.

A SERIOUS FRACAS.—Yesterday morning two men named Brown and Doyle who had been occupying a cabin together on Store street concluded that they would dissolve partnership, and a bottle of whiskey was obtained to assist in adjusting accounts. Under its influence a dispute occurred about some trifling matter, and from high words they proceeded to blows. Finally, Brown picked up a large lump of coal and struck Doyle just above the left eye inflicting a ghastly wound and knocking him senseless. Two police officers were promptly on the spot, Brown was arrested and taken to goal and the insensible man packed over to the Royal Hospital. By this time he had partly regained consciousness but was still very weak and feeble. The case was partially heard at the Police Court yesterday and adjourned till next Wednesday at which time it was thought Doyle would be able to appear.

BRAVE ACT.—An Oregonian correspondent, writing from Celilo, tells of the following bit of bravery by Mr. James N. Sutton, formerly of Portland, now agent of the railroad at Celilo. Friday night, as No. 4, the west-bound train was coming in, Mr. Sutton saw by the reflection of the head light a large man lying on the track dead drunk. In less than a minute the train would have been upon him. Sutton ran at utmost speed towards the train, picked the man up in his arms and jumped down the embankment, a distance of six feet, just in time to save his and the man's life. The pilot of the engine was within two feet of the man and his rescuer when they left the track.

"I was confined to my bed for four months," says Mr. Charles Lowe, 508 East Eighteenth street, New York, "with rheumatism, and can say that the use of three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil made me a sound man. It is regarded here as the greatest remedy of the age."

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound at 1.45 yesterday afternoon with mails, passengers and a light freight.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from the mainland at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with mails, and a large number of passengers.

A HINT TO CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIPPERS.—Dogs should be taught their religion at home. Church fleas do not conduce to a pious frame of mind.

THE latest novelties in Solid Silver and Electro Platedware at C. REIFFEN'S. *

Auction Sale of City Property.

Between 40 and 50 people attended the sale yesterday in the Police Court room held by the city assessor and collector.

At noon conditions of the sale were read by the auctioneer, money to be paid on fall of hammer.

First lot offered was a portion of easterly half of lot 23 on View street above Douglas. Amount of taxes due $57.25; 19 feet of this lot remained, all the rest having been sold on former occasions. In satisfaction of the amount 6 feet were sold to A. Hendry.

Lot 87 fronting on Kane street above Douglas was next offered. Taxes $19.24. Five feet and a half, purchased by James Fell.

Lot 143, Johnson street above Douglas with brick building on it. Taxes due $199.40; nine feet sold to M. Hart.

Adjoining lot 144; taxes $37.28; three feet sold to M. Hart.

Next lot 493 on Chatham street near Albion Foundry; taxes due $16.11; five feet sold to Mr. Allsop.

Lot 512 on Douglas street; taxes $19.75; six feet sold to Mr. Allsop.

Lot 575-41 on Montreal street; taxes due $23.60; two feet sold to Mr. Allsop.

Lot 717-2 on Herald street; taxes $12.04; two feet sold to Mr. Dalby.

Lot 734 Chatham street; taxes due $25.50; seven feet sold to F. Norris.

Lot 803 Yates street, $35.11 due; five and a half feet sold to Capt. Walker.

Lot 876, eastern half, on Discovery street above Government, $9.07 due; two feet sold to G. Steitz.

Lot 919 on Kingston street, $19.40 due; one foot sold to Dr. Powell.

Lot 941, B. 42, on Montreal street, $10.52 due; balance of lot taken by Mr. Copeland.

Lot 942 on Montreal street, $11.69; balance of lot sold to T. Nuttall.

Lot 1005 View street, $20.22 due; one foot sold to Wm. McDowell.

Lot 1023 on Fort street just above Quadra, $34.66 due; five feet sold to G. Steitz.

Lot 1048 on Johnson street above Cook, $23.26; six feet sold to Edwin Leigh.

Lot 1059 on Yates street above Cook, $10.82; six inches sold to Edwin Leigh.

Lot 1076 on View street, $11.40; five inches sold to James Fell.

Lot 1150 on Franklin street, $16.88 due; balance sold to James Fell.

Lot 1276 on Montreal street, $16.70 due; eleven and a half feet sold to C. Hayward.

Lot 1943 on Superior street, $15.21 due; seventeen feet sold to Edwin Leigh.

Sub-division 8 of 5 acres-2; the whole taken by Mrs. Liddle.

Sub-division 19-5 acre 13 North Park street above Quadra, $20.36 due; eleven and a half feet sold to C. Hayward.

Lots 22 to 24 inclusive of 5 acres, 19 on Alfred street, $17.30 due; eighteen feet sold to C. Hayward.

Lot 43 of 5 acre 19 on Putnam street, $7.08 due; knocked down to estate of J. R. Stewart.

Lot 1694 on Wallace street, $10.82 due; four feet sold to E. Leigh.

Part of section 21 Spring Ridge, $18.69; thirteen feet sold to James Fell.

Lot 2 on Work street, $8.30 due; five feet sold to C. Hayward.

Lot 14 on Work street, $34.65; nine feet sold to T. Allsop.

Lot 794 on View street, $37.72 due; fifteen feet sold to James Fell.

Bidding was remarkably brisk all through the sale. Some lots starting with a number of feet for the money due and going down to six, and in one case five inches.

New Westminster.

[Herald.]

The three judges met at Victoria on Monday. They had been called to sit as a full court by what purported to be an Order in Council, but it would seem even that document was irregularly worded and void. The Attorney General cannot even draw up an Order in Council correctly. But apart from the validity of the Order in Council, the judges were unanimous in the opinion that the Government has no power either to call a full court or make rules of court. The Attorney General was placed in an extremely humiliating position. But he has neither seen the last nor the worst of it. The Judges and the Attorney General are going to meet on the 4th prox. to argue the Thrasher case, which is to be made a case of appeal in order that the various involved points may be got into the Supreme Court of Canada. When shall the end of all this be? Not till the prince of judicial blundering is put where he can do no more mischief in that way.

Snagg Reach is the suggestive name by which a stretch of the Fraser, extending between St. Mary's Mission and Sumas, is known. It is about fifteen miles in extent and is the terror of the mariner during the lower stages of the water. It is here the Reliance came to grief the other day. It is strange that nothing has ever been done by the Dominion authorities towards improving navigation at this point. We are assured by practical men that a very moderate expenditure in clearing and marking a channel through "Snaggy Reach" would prove of immense advantage to navigation. We would suggest to the member for the district the propriety of urging this matter upon the attention of the Dominion Government.

After four days' hard work, Capt. Irving succeeded in raising the Reliance and bringing her down to within a short distance of Langley, where the Wm. Irving left her yesterday in consequence of the high winds. The steamer Ada remained with the Reliance, and will probably arrive here with her this morning.

The Christmas examination in the Collegiate school was held yesterday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 p.m. There was a fair attendance of ladies and prominent citizens The examination was comprehensive and thorough, and the answers given generally showed that the instruction had been thorough and successful. At the close of the exercises the secretary of the board referred briefly to the progress of the institution, and its steady growth in public favor. The maximum attendance during the last term had been thirty-six, with three additional in music only. Brief addresses were then made by Rev. R. Jamieson, W. J. Armstrong, M.P.P., O. D. Sweet, J. S. Clute, Wm. Clarkson, D. Robson and Wm. Howay. All the speakers expressed themselves greatly pleased with the result of the examinations, and highly complimented the teachers on the thoroughness of the work done. Rev. Mr. Jamieson said he had had large experience in educational matters, and he had not seen more thorough work done in any institution. The school was dismissed to reopen on January 9th.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.—Shortly after midnight the bell of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, rang out merrily for fifteen minutes in honor of Christmas morning.

Personalities.

The government press appear to think they possess a monopoly in personalities. Perhaps so; but as the members of the government have evil personal records, and as the government organs could not exist a single day without the aid of government pap, it follows that the masters must be held *personally* responsible for filth that appears in the journals which they support. It would be folly to employ hook and line on the minnows of the hired press. To produce an impression the "big fish" must be speared. Their hides are pretty tough, but the publication of a few historical facts concerning them would furnish wholesome mental food for the electors at this season of the year.

GEMS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mrs. R. Maynard has succeeded in producing on a card of cabinet size the photographic portraits of between 200 and 300 rising British Columbians whom she rightly entitles "gems." The faces of the group are interesting and many are very handsome. The work furnishes evidence of the ability, taste and patience of the artist and is a highly creditable presentation of the chief types and beauty of this health-giving climate. The card would be a very pretty and seasonable present for friends abroad.

THE ARTILLERY BALL.—In the item yesterday morning respecting the artillery ball, tickets were mentioned; but as it is entirely an invitation ball of course no tickets are issued. It should have read that invitations are being issued. Capt. Dupont, his officers and men have sent out nearly 500 invitations, and there is no doubt but this ball will be one of the largest and most fashionable ever held in this city.

CHANGE OF BOAT.—On Tuesday next the Princess Louise will take the place of the Enterprise on the Victoria-New Westminster route. The latter boat will be put on the ways and again refitted for the spring trade.

HEAVY.—Van Horn, the new superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway receives a salary of $60,000 per annum.

Organize for the Coming Struggle.

TO THE EDITOR:—From time to time you have held up to public censure the provincial government with, I believe, a sincere desire to arouse the people to a sense of the duty they owe to themselves, to remedy existing evils, and to elevate the tone of our legislature. All your efforts, however, will be of no avail if the electors are not alive to their responsibilities, if they do not organize in time, and if they are not prepared to bring good men forward at the next general election. We are day by day brought face to face with the misfortunes arising from having only one lawyer in the House. Our legislature is crude and defective. That legal men of some experience should be in the assembly is an absolute necessity. Constitutional questions as to powers af the assembly are frequently cropping up that require discussion and ventilation and our twenty-three or four non-legal members have to bow in ignorant acquiesence to the opinion of the attorney general, who is not famed for his astuteness.

Surely we can find another lawyer in the province who will devote some time to the services of his country. Mr. Drake might, he is here on the spot. Let an early requisition be presented to him, the sooner the better.

Let other non-servile gentlemen be selected in different parts of the country. Away with procrestination.

TAXPAYER.

Laura's Strategy.

Laura had taught her school and now she was going to get her money. Three months' wages, and she had $30 a month, and as she had paid for her board in sewing and knitting—for Mrs. Bennett had a large family and was glad to have her do so—she could have the whole $90 to use as she pleased. It looked like a very large amount to her as she planned how she was to spend it a dozen times.

"The boys want the work horses to draw wood," Mrs. Bennett said as she started, "so John has hitched up Banquo for you. He's gentle enough but he's a colt, mind ye, and the best thing ye could do is to let the whip alone."

No need of the whip, she thought, as the sleigh glided smoothly along over the well trodden road. She was quite surprised when she so soon came in sight of the house where the treasurer lived. He was at the door when she drove up.

"I'll hitch your horse for ye," he said coming to the gate; "come after your money I 'spose. I've got it in here, all ready for you. It's lucky you come now. I was jest about startin' off. Got the colt, have you? Wall 'I swan! he's a clipper; I didn't suppose Bennet 'ud let anybody drive him. Come in; I'll sign your order and pay you right off; 'spose yon want to see your money—pretty good little bunch of chink for a girl like you."

Laura talked with the treasurer's wife for a while, then got her money and started home. She had not gone far before a man on foot came out of a cross road just in front of her. He stepped aside and waited for her to come.

"Good afternoon school ma'am," he said, "would you object to letting a fellow ride a little? I'm pretty tired and I see you have got Bennett's colt. I'd like to ride behind him once."

Laura stopped her horse and the man got into the sleigh. She did not know him, but from the way he spoke she supposed it must be some of the neighbor's who knew her, probably a brother of some of her scholars—he was a young man.

"I see you don't know me," he said, it isn't strange, you see so many; I've been around here all winter," he added, but Laura remembered afterward that he did not tell her his name. This colt does step off well; doesn't seem tired; driven him far?"

"No, only over to Mr. Smith's."

"Yes, he's one of the board, I believe."

"He is treasurer."

"You taught in a good district; some of them make their teachers wait for their pay but I believe this one never does."

"I think not."

"Have you long to teach?" asked the man, evidently bent on being sociable.

"My school is done," said Laura, still wholly unsuspicious.

"And you've been after your money" said the man with a sudden change of manner; "and I'll take it," drawing a revolver and pointing it at her head. No use to try to resist. They were passing through a lonely strip of woods, not a house near them. She was a frontier girl with plenty of nerve. She remembered she had two pocket books, one empty, one full.

"If you want my money get it," she said, snatching the empty pocket book from her pocket and throwing it as far as possible behind them into the snow. The man sprang after it.

She caught the whip from its socket and laid it sharply, with all her force, the full length of Banquo's nervous back. With a mad plunge he was off like lightning. The man opened the pocket book and enraged at his defeat fired a couple of shots after her, but they did not touch her.

"The colt's runnin' away with the school ma'am," shouted John as she dashed in sight, but she guided him up to the gate in good order.

"You're plucky," said Mr. Bennett, when she told the story, and "she's a plucky one," said everybody when it was repeated.

The man proved to be one of the neighbor's hired men. He was never again seen in that part of the country. —*Emma Harriman in Sunday Republican.*

Well Thought of, Mr. Editor

It has been intimated that the citizens of Victoria feel much indebted to T. W. Pierre for saving so many people from dying. The judges at the late successful agricultural show acted very wisely in giving Pierre a dip'oma for dyeing. If they were on Guiteau's case he would certainly have to die without a diploma. The difference between Guiteau and Pierre is that Pierre wants to dye and Guiteau does not want to die.

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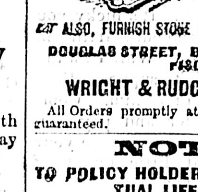

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THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN GRATEFULLY acknowledge the receipt of $1225 45, which were handed them last evening by Mrs. P. McQuade, President of the Bazaar Committee.

They tender many and sincere thanks to the ladies who conducted it, and to whose unsparing exertions they owe so much, and to the people of Victoria who, by contribution and goodwill, are ever ready to lend them assistance and support them in their endeavors to do good. de3

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The finest Watch in the Country; Cost $350.

LOW PRIZE—SPLENDID DIAMOND SLIDE, $200
Cost $300. The winner can take $190 in Gold Coin lieu of the Slide on the night of the Raffle.

All tickets must be sold, but positively no person will be bored to purchase them. Five per cent. only will be deducted for sundries.

200 CHANCES AT $2 50 EACH.

J. LOVETT,
Government St., Victoria, B. C.

The raffle will be managed as in previous year—four responsible gentlemen being selected to conduct it. Any persons abroad sending for tickets can rely on receiving the prize or prizes should they win them. no19

DIARIES

—FOR—

1882

—AT—

THE COLONIST

STATIONERY STORE.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE B. C. BENEVOLENT Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of One Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars ($136) from the Lingard Dramatic Company, being one-third of the gross proceeds of the entertainment given on the 9th inst.

The Directors also acknowledge a donation of $5 from Mr. T. J. Burnes, American Hotel, and $5 from Marcus Smith, Esq., C.P.R.

B. C. Pioneer Society	$25 00
F. Carne, Angel Hotel	2 00
A Friend	1 00
C. W. R. Thomson	5 00
Hudson Bay Co	10 00
A Friend	1 00
Capt. G. G. Walker	2 00
Hon. J. W. Trutch	25 00

de13 J. H. TURNER, President

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR TO announce that he has removed his

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To GOVERNMENT STREET, nearly opposite the Arcade Restaurant.

He is now prepared to supply Families, Hotels and Dealers with the freshest and best descriptions of articles. California Fruits received by every steamer.

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NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Thomas W. Nordburg, deceased, are requested to forward them to the undersigned without delay for settlement.

DANIEL NORDBURG,
Executor to the Estate.

Barkerville, B.C., Aug. 27, 1881 se7dw3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act authorizing The Trust and Loan Company of Canada to carry on business as a Loan Company in all of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, with like powers as are now possessed by said company in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, and to allow said company to recover such rate of interest as may be agreed upon with borrowers, and to authorise the issue of Debenture Stock by said Company and for other purposes.

Dated 17th November, 1881.

MACDONALD, MACDONALD & MARSH,
de7w6t Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BEER HAS ASSIGNED HIS ESTATE to the undersignen for the benefit of his creditors. All claims are requested to be sent in at once. Mr. Beer is empowered to collect debts.

J. H. TODD.

17th Nov., 1881. no19

NOTICE.

HAVING ESTABLISHED MYSELF AT VICtoria as Real Estate, General Commission Agent and Custom House Broker, any business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. Terminus Lots and Land in all parts of the province for sale; $50,000 to loan on approved security. REGINALD NUTTALL.

Office—Near Theatre Royal, Government street, Victoria. no27

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

AS THE STEAMER "WESTERN SLOPE" HAS stopped running rather suddenly, I wish to explain to the public that, having no connection at New Westminster and no freight offering for the latter place either up or down, I was reluctantly compelled to withdraw the boat at once or suffer a loss by keeping her running. I now beg to return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to me during the past season, and hope for a continuance of their favors the ensuing season, which I expect to commence early in the spring. In the meantime arrangements will be made for a light draught steamer to connect with the Slope on the river, so that freight and passengers may be taken through to Yale without delay early the ensuing season.

WM. MOORE,
Master Steamer Western Slope.

Victoria, Dec. 8, 1881. de8

NOTICE.

I HAVE MADE AN ASSIGNMENT OF ALL MY estate and effects to H. Bornstein for the benefit all my creditors.

JAMES DUDGEON.

Victoria, 6th December, 1881. de7

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON as McLean and Carson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Said business will in future be carried on by John McLean, to whom all accounts due must be paid and all accounts for payment be presented.

(Signed) JOHN McLEAN,
ALFRED CARSON.

Witness—
D. D. Dunn.

Quesnelle, November 21st, 1881. de16dw

REWARD---LOST.

FROM ROSS BAY COTTAGE ON THURSDAY, 24th inst., a FOX TERRIER, white, with two brown patches on head and bob-tail. A reward will be paid for its recovery.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Wharf street. no26

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES, REPAYABLE by instalments if preferred.

TOWN LOTS and FARMING LANDS for Sale on Easy Terms.

ALLSOP & MASON,
no13 Government

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CHARLES Wilson of Barkerville, Cariboo, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and his admission as a Solicitor therein, upon his passing the necessary examination.

Dated 16th November, A.D., 1881. no19dw

LOST.

A PURSE CONTAINING LETTERS OF REcommendation and private correspondence, of no value to any person but the owner. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

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$25 Reward---Notice.

WHEREAS ON THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY of October, 1881, a small box addressed N. B. Gauvreau, Esq., Asst. Engineer C. P. Railway Office, Victoria, B.C., was lost while in transit from Yale to Victoria. The sum of $25 will be paid to any person who will bring the box to the undersigned.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO.

Dated 30th Nov., 1881, de1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to enable me, the undersigned, to be admitted to practice as a Solicitor and Barrister in the Supreme and other Courts of the Province of British Columbia, subject to my passing the necessary legal examinations before examiners to be appointed.

Dated 8th day of November, 1881.

SAMUEL PERRY MILLS,
no9 2m The Petitioner in Person.

MUNICIPAL.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council on the 26th inst.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons found breaking the windows of any house or tenement within the City Limits. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct, 27th, 1881. oc28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situate at Nimkush River Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the North-east corner stake of the Nimkush Indian Reserve, which is situate about 10 chains North-easterly from the North side of the old village site, described in the Admiralty Chart as "Cherlakee;" thence true west, along the Northern boundary of said Indian Reserve for a distance of 40 chains; thence true North, for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line on Johnson Strait; thence in a Southerly direction, following the said shore line of Johnson Strait, to the point of commencement; and containing 160 acres, more or less.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighborhood.

S. A. SPENCER.

Victoria, B.C., August 3rd, 1881. au7

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North bank of the Naas River. Said one hundred and sixty acres are contained within a line commencing at a post on the shore of the river situated about a quarter of a mile West of Red Bluffs; from the post the line runs in a Westerly direction forty chains; thence in a Northerly direction forty chains; thence in an Easterly direction forty chains, and from thence to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist on the said one hundred and sixty acres.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

15th September, 1881. se18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Rivers Inlet; thence running true North for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East, 40 chains; thence true South 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Rivers Inlet; thence West, along the said shore line, for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL HART.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27th, 1881. oc2

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for three years and upwards, and which will be sold on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1881, unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	AMOUNT OF INTEREST	SIDE-WALKS.	TOTAL.	COSTS.
33	3	$ 18 00	$ 2 16	$	$ 20 16	$ 3 10
Part 43	14	14 05	1 68	8 80	24 53	3 22
79	26	42 00	5 04	16 20	63 24	5 16
87	26	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
143	V.	168 00	20 16		188 16	11 40
144	"	30 00	3 60		33 60	3 68
256	27	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
257	"	40 00	4 80		44 80	4 24
297	15	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
313	11	18 00	2 16		20 60	3 10
493	D.	12 00	1 44		13 44	2 67
Part 508	"	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
512	C.	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
575	41	18 38	2 20		20 58	3 02
699	R.	40 00	4 80		44 80	4 24
Part 717	Q.	8 55	1 02		9 57	2 47
734	P.	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
793	10	31 50	3 78		35 28	3 76
794	"	20 56	2 46	11 00	34 03	3 70
803	"	12 00	1 44	18 00	31 44	3 67
830	5	18 00	2 16		20 16	3 10
854	"	9 00	1 08		10 08	2 50
855	"	9 00	1 08		10 08	2 50
Half of 876	J.	6 60	80		7 40	2 37
Half of 878	"	10 50	1 26		11 76	2 58
919	39	14 88	1 78		16 66	2 83
Part 941	42	7 50	90		8 40	2 42
Part 942	"	8 25	98		9 23	2 46
970	6	22 00	2 64		24 64	3 23
1005	17	24 00	2 88		26 88	3 34
Part 1023	20	10 50	1 16	19 42	31 08	3 55
1046	7	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1048	"	18 00	2 16		20 16	3 10
1059	"	7 50	90		8 40	2 42
1062	"	10 50	1 26		11 76	2 58
1068	8	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1069	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1076	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1118-19	32	44 00	5 28		49 28	4 46
1124	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1126	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1150	36	12 67	1 51		14 18	2 70
1183	21	21 00	2 52		23 52	3 17
1276	46	12 50	1 50		14 00	2 70
1824	62	63 00	7 56		70 56	5 52
1839	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1840	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1841	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1943	65	11 25	1 34		12 59	2 62
5-ACRE LOTS.						
Subdivision 8 of	II.	32 00	3 84		35 84	3 79
Part Subdn. E. of	V.	10 18	1 20		11 38	2 56
Sub. 4 and 5	VI.	13 00	1 56		14 56	2 72
Sub. 7	"	4 50	54		5 04	2 25
Sub. 17	"	4 00	48		4 48	2 22
Sub. 20	IX.	10 00	1 20		11 20	2 56
Sub. 19	XIII.	15 62	1 87		17 49	2 87
Part Sub. 27	"	4 50	54		4 94	2 24
Sub. 1	XIX.	4 00	48		4 48	2 22
Sub. 2	"	4 68	56		5 24	2 26
Sub. 3	"	4 25	50		4 75	2 23
Sub. 12	"	5 50	66		6 16	2 30
Sub. 15-21	"	37 74	4 52		42 26	4 11
Sub. 22-24	"	13 02	1 56		14 58	2 72
Sub. 26	"	5 50	66		6 16	2 30
Sub. 43	"	4 33	51		4 84	2 24
Sub. 55-58	"	22 00	2 64		24 64	3 23
BECKLEY FARM.						
Subdivision 23 of	Sub. Sec. 28.	4 25	50		4 75	2 23
1694	56					
Subdivision 46		7 50	90		8 40	2 42
Spring Ridge	Sec. 2.	10 00	1 20		11 20	2 56
Section 14	Spring Ridge.	56 00	6 72		62 72	5 13
Part Section 21	do do	14 25	1 70		15 95	2 74
do do 74	Victoria District.	48 00	5 76	73 62	127 38	8 36
do do 74	do do	60 00	7 20		67 20	5 36
do do 74	do do	19 50	2 34		21 84	3 09
FINLAYSON ESTATE.						
7	A.	39 00	4 68		43 68	4 18
WORK ESTATE.						
2	F.	5 37	63		6 00	2 30
14	I.	7 50	90	22 60	31 00	3 55
3 and 5	Z.	5 00	60		5 60	2 28

THOS. RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 25, 1881. se25

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